

2010 Tax Rate Information

The Region of Peel's 2010 Budget balances the service demands of one of the fastest growing regions in Ontario, and the need to maintain the Region of Peel's fiscal strength.



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Overview

- \$1.6 billion operating budget
- \$527.6 million capital budget
- Tax rate increase of 1.9%, or an average of \$32 per household
- The tax increase of 1.9% is comprised of: 0.4% for Regionally controlled programs; 1.3% for Police Services; and 0.2% for the Conservation Authorities.

Your Tax Dollar Supports Regional Programs



*Includes Ontario Disability Support, Conservation Authorities, Assessment Services, and Toronto Tax (also known as GTA Pooling)

2010 Service Enhancements

- Paramedic service will increase by 12,775 hours to help reduce 911 response times
- 33,000 more Accessible Transportation trips offered to persons with disabilities
- Funding directed to youth and child-focused programs for families living in neighbourhoods identified as having high needs will benefit from (e.g. summer day camps, literacy and learning programs, and after school activities)
- 4,200 more families and individuals will receive social assistance and job supports
- 1,000 more low income seniors will benefit from urgent dental treatment
- 25 additional families and housing providers will receive support for assisted housing
- Elimination of child care co-payment fees for 2,650 working families with low income
- Enhanced ability to help prevent disease outbreaks, obesity and diabetes, and an increase in public health inspections
- Tax rebate program for low income seniors and low income persons with disabilities
- Increase of 27 uniform positions in Peel Police to maintain service for the growing population base, and to meet emerging service demands
- Addition of 1 O.P.P. officer for a new high school in Caledon, 2 part-time court officers, and 1 civilian court officer
- Additional investment in Conservation Authorities to address flood control and climate change

Visit www.peelregion.ca/finance for more information on the Region's 2010 Budget.

The Region of Peel serves 1.2 million residents and approximately 85,000 businesses in the cities of Brampton and Mississauga and the town of Caledon. Peel is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada and continues to experience significant population growth. In 2010, it is projected that the population will grow by 21,000 new residents.

The Regional Municipality of Peel was incorporated in 1974 on the principle that certain community and infrastructure services are most cost-effectively administered over a larger geographic area.

2010 Tax Rate Information and **2010 Water & Wastewater Rate Information** brochures are published separately. If you have not received the **2010 Water & Wastewater Rate Information**, contact **905-791-7800**.

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